

## TRICARE Management Activity (TMA) Glossary of Commonly Used Acronyms

### A

**ABMS** - American Board of Medical Specialties  
**ACOR** - Alternate Contracting Officer's Representative  
**AIS** - Automated Information Systems  
**ASAM** - American Society of Addiction Medicine  
**ASD/C3I** - Assistant Secretary of Defense - Command, Control and Communications

### B

**BOS** - Bureau of Osteopathic Specialists

### C

**C&A** - Certification and Accreditation  
**CAGE** - Commercial and Government Entity  
**CARF** - Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities  
**CASB** - Cost Accounting Standards Board  
**CCB** - Configuration Control Board  
**CERT** - Computer Emergency Response Team  
**CFR** - Code of Federal Regulations  
**CINC** - Commander-in-Chief  
**CLIN** - Contract Line Item Number  
**CMAQ** - Contract Management Acquisition Branch  
**CM** - Configuration Management  
**CMD** - Contract Management Division  
**CO** - Contracting Officer  
**COR** - Contracting Officer's Representative  
**CQMP** - Clinical Quality Management Program  
**C/S/A** - Military Service and Defense Agency  
**CVE** - Common Vulnerabilities and Exposures

### D

**DAA** - Designated Approval Authority  
**DHHS** - Department of Health and Human Services  
**DII** - Defense Information Infrastructure  
**DISA** - Defense Information Systems Agency  
**DITSCAP** - DoD Information Technology Security Certification and Accreditation Process  
**DMS** - Defense Message System  
**DMZ** - Demilitarized Zone  
**DoD** - Department of Defense  
**DP** - Designated Providers  
**DRG** - Diagnosis-Related Groups  
**DUNS** - Data Universal Numbering System number

### E

**EIN** - Employer Identification Number  
**EPA** - Environmental Protection Agency  
**EPCRA** - Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act of 1986

**F**

**F&A** - Finance and Accounting Office  
**FAR** - Federal Acquisition Regulation  
**FOIA** - Freedom of Information Act

**G**

**GAO** - General Accounting Office  
**GCCS** - Global Command and Control System  
**GISRA** - Government Information Security Reform Act

**H**

**HA** - Health Affairs  
**HCSR** - Healthcare Service Record  
**HIPPA** - Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996

**I**

**IA** - Information Assurance  
**IATO** - Interim Approval to Operate  
**IAVA** - Information Assurance Vulnerability Alert  
**IAVB** - Information Assurance Vulnerability Bulletin  
**IAVM** - Information Assurance Vulnerability Management  
**ICF** - Intermediate Care Facility  
**IDS** - Intrusion Detection Systems  
**IQMP** - Internal Quality Management Program  
**IRS** - Internal Revenue Service  
**IS** - Information System  
**ISSM** - Information Systems Security Manager  
**IT** - Information Technology

**J**

**JCAHO** - Joint Commission on Accreditation of Health Care Organization  
**JTF-CND** - Joint Task Force - Computer Network Response Team

**M**

**MCSC** - Managed Care Support Contractors  
**MHM** - Joint Commission on Mental Health, Chemical Dependency and Mental Retardation/Developmental Disabilities Services  
**MHS** - Military Health System  
**MTF** - Military Treatment Facility

**N**

**NCS** - National Communications System  
**NQMC** - National Quality Monitoring Contractor

**O**

**OGC** - Office of General Counsel  
**OPM** - Operations Manual  
**OVAL** - Open Vulnerability Assessment Language

**P**

**PHI** - Protected Health Information  
**PHP** - Psychiatric Partial Hospital Programs  
**POC** - Point-of-Contact  
**PPA** - Pollution Prevention Act of 1990

**R**

**RAVEN** - Resident Assessment Validation and Entry System  
**RFP** - Request for Proposals  
**RTC** - Residential Treatment Centers  
**RUGs** - Resource Utilization Groups

**S**

**SAAR** - System Authorization Access Request  
**SAMI** - Sources and Methods Intelligence  
**SCOO** - Special Contracts & Operations Office  
**SI** - Sensitive information  
**SNF** - Skilled Nursing Facility  
**SSA** - Source Selection Authority  
**SSAA** - System Security Authorization Agreement  
**SSEB** - Source Selection Evaluation Board  
**STPs** - Special Treatment Procedures  
**SUDRF** - Substance Use Disorder Rehabilitation Facilities  
**SUPHS** - Substance Use Partial Hospitalization Program

**T**

**TA** - Technical Advisory  
**TDEFIC** - TRICARE Dual Eligible Fiscal Intermediary Contract  
**TED** - TRICARE Encountered Data  
**TIN** - Taxpayer Identification Number  
**TMA** - TRICARE Management Activity  
**T-NEX** - TRICARE Next Generation  
**TOM** - TRICARE Operations Manual  
**TRRx** - TRICARE Retail Pharmacy Contract

**U**

**USFHP** - Uniformed Services Family Health Plan

**V**

**VCTS** - Vulnerability Compliance Tracking System  
**VM** - Vulnerability Management  
**VoIP** - Voice over Internet Protocol  
**VPN** - Virtual Private Network Controls

**X**

**XO** - Executive Officer